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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Bouzek et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/854,743

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified application. This Notice has a shortened statutory deadline for response of September 11, 2001. Applicants request a one month extension of time to October 11, 2001, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period. In response to the Notice, Applicants submit the following items:

- 1. Petition to file on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor and Statement of Facts;
- 2. Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors on behalf of non-signing inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).
- 3. Check in the amount of \$290.00; (\$65.00 late filing fee of declaration; \$130.00 to cover the Petition to File on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor; \$55.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time and \$40.00 for Recordation of Assignment).
- 4. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 5. Recordation Cover Sheet With Assignment; and
- 6. A return card to be date stamped and returned.

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Docket No.: 29934.4 Document No.: 277625v1 U.S. Serial No. 09/854,743 Resp to Notice of Missing Parts and Pet for Ext of Time The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1394</u>, Order No. <u>29934.4</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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